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WAUKESHA COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTERS ARE OPEN DUE TO WEATHER

Shelters will provide warmth and lodging to those without power

WAUKESHA, Wis. – County Executive Dan Vrakas has announced that shelters in Waukesha County will be made available to those needing lodging due to inclement weather and power loss. There have been reports of numerous homes without power all over Waukesha County, and based on weather forecasts for Wednesday evening and Thursday, temperatures are expected to drop to the single digits and wind chills below zero.

Those seeking shelter should dial 2-1-1. This service will provide local information on available lodging. Your call to 2-1-1 is free and confidential, and is available throughout Wisconsin. 2-1-1 service is available 24 hours 7 days per week. If your cellular provider does not allow calls to 2-1-1, please call (877) 947-2211 or (262) 547-3388.

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